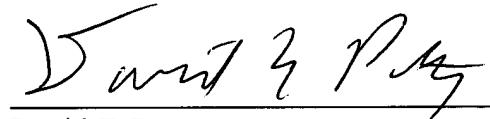


REMARKS

The present application includes pending claims 1-43. This Amendment amends claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims define allowable subject matter.

If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

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